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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018 10:07 AM  
**To:** 'Dennis Hinman'  
**Subject:** RE: Docket no. 2017-292-ws

Dear Mr. Hinman,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2017-292-WS - Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase in Its Rates for Water and Sewer Services

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Dennis Hinman [mailto:[Contact@psc.sc.gov](mailto:Contact@psc.sc.gov)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 18, 2018 12:07 PM  
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**Subject:** Docket no. 2017-292-ws

Concerns, why is Carolina water services Appling for another rate increase? If I remember the last requested increase was for them to be able to stay in business?

What's the rate increase for?

I live in hidden lakes sub-division in Anderson SC. Our water rates doubled when cash took over our water supply and it appears they are just going to keep asking for more money.

One street over from our street. West Anderson supplies the water and the rate is half of what we pay for. This just isn't right. The government is suppose to protect the consumer. Not let companies just continue to gouge the customer.

You can go to all these meetings and express your concerns and they still get their rate increases.

I when are you going to stand up for the consumer?

A very concerned costumer.

Dennis Hinman

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